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DIPLOMACY (THE GAMEMASTER)...Earl E. Whiskeyman, Jr.

FINAL CONFLICT III (Standbys only)

MILAN

GUNBOAT

Printer, General Editor, Typing & EN GARDE! (THE KING).....Dave MacRae

Editor, Typing and.. SOURCE OF THE NILE (THE DIRECTOR)..Harrison S. Burke

Editor, Typing and... ENGLISH ACCENT! (LORD PRIVY SEAL)..Eric Olin

(players are actively sought for all of the games)

DIPLOMACY is THE AVALON HILL GAME COMPANY'S trademark name for its game of international intrigue. FINAL CONFLICT III, MILAN and GUNBOAT are DIPLOMACY variants.

EN GARDE! is GAME DESIGNER'S WORKSHOP'S game of Swashbuckling adventure. SOURCE OF THE NILE is DISCOVERY GAMES' colonialist exploitation of Africa game. Extensive rules additions for EN GARDE have been added by Dave MacRae. Further rules additions and scenario changes for EN GARDE with an ENGLISH ACCENT by Eric Olin. SOURCE OF THE NILE uses TRIBUTARY rules additions by DISCOVERY GAMES. SOTN was most recently published by TAHGC, but is currently out of print.

A free sample is available upon request (a 39 cent stamp is appreciated). Game fees are \$5.00 for each game entered. Diplomacy game fees include a \$2 refundable NMR fee. Subscriptions are optional to play, but you won't be sent copies of the issues unless you sub or trade.

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DIPLOMACY GAME 11. 1985K THE MARATHON.

THE GAME ENDS!!! ENGLAND WINS!!!

GM- The game ends with England possessing 19 provinces for a clear win. Thank you for the game. End game statements and statistics follow:

1985K Stats:

Country 01 02 03 04 05 06 07

Aus/hu 05 06 06 05 05 03 02

England 05 08 09 11 13 15 19

France 06 06 07 09 07 08 04

Germany 03 00

Italy 04 04 03 01 00

Russia 05 06 06 05 05 03 02

Spain 05 04 02 02 01 05 05

Gentry (res S03), Stevens (Drop W04) McRae (Sur)

George Graessle (Win)

Clough (Res F01), Plummer (Drop F06), Freund (Sur)

Vlahos (Out F02)

Parker (Drop F03), Johnson (Drop S04), Early (Out F05)

Greenlee (Res S03), Daniels (Sur)

Raymond (Res F03), McCarthy (Drop S03), Hinton (Sur)

END GAME STATEMENTS:

ENGLAND: (George Graessle)

Perseverance prevailed! I was the only original player left. Actually, most of the original players bit the dust somewhere in the beginning, but such is life. The game only lasted about a year and a half, but that is due to the timeliness of Earl and the zine. For that I wish to thank Earl. Getting a zine out on time is not easy, I know, mine is often late. But it is easier to enjoy a game when it moves right along. A lot can happen in a year and a half though. When I began this game I was living in Irvington, NJ and just out of law school. now I'm in Miami Beach and a lawyer.

I have very little to say about the game. I usually look back and read through my form

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to see who opened with what and to see who the original players were, but not for this game. This game was just a simple straightforward E/F alliance sweeping across the board till France got sloppy and England grabbed the win. Andy Clough was the original French player who resigned after opening with A PAR-BUR, Marseilles support. I asked him to do that so that it would be easier for me to re-establish the alliance with the new French player. Andy, unfortunately, had to resign from all his games because of obligations at school. He is a good player, and had he remained as France I would of been content with a two-way draw. Not to belittle Stan Plummer. Stan is a nice guy and a decent player, though he has been NMR'ing as of late. Such is life in the Middle East. I more or less felt like going for the win when I became the last original player left in the game, somewhere around 1903. No real reason, just figured why not. It was there for the taking. And I do owe thanks to Derek, for whom without, a victory would of been much more difficult to achieve.

This is my first win at postal Diplomacy and the first time I played England, which has fast become my favorite country to play. One final thanks goes to Glen Freund. Your last set of moves does go noticed, and I thank you for them. We'll meet again, I'm sure and I'll remember your hospitality. So how are things in my old home state? - George

DIPLOMACY GAME 12. 1985 CK THE SALAMIS.

Players list:

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Turkey: Jeff Zarse, Hinman Box 284, Hanover NH 03755

Italy: George Graessle, 800 West Ave. #420, Miami Beach FL 33139

France: Patrick Carroll, 2907 Hillsboro Ave. North, Apartment #308, New Hope, MN 55427

Germany: Derek Daniels, 440 Fairview Ave., Crown Point IN 46307

England: Andrew York, PSC Box 2315, Randolph AFB, TX 78150

1903 SPRING retreats: NONE.

1904 FALL moves: (Corrected) [See GM Note, below]

RUSSIA: f STP(NC)-nw, a FIN-swe, a sev-ARM, f RUM holds, a bud-tri/d/,
a gal-vie/r-UKR,WAR,OTB/

TURKEY: NMR! *F BLA HOLDS, *a con holds/d/, *F SYR HOLDS

ITALY: a mun-SIL, a boh-GAL, a VIE s a boh-GAL, a tri-BUD, a SER s a tri-BUD, +
bul(sc)-CON, f SMY s f bul(sc)-CON, f AEG s f SMY, f ION holds

AUS/HU: ELIMINATED

FRANCE: a BUR s a RUH, f ENG-nth, a HOL s a RUH, f MID-eng, f NAT-nrg, a RUH s a HOL, a
wal-LON, a YOR s a wal-LON

GERMAN: a DEN s a KIE, a KIE s a ber-MUN, a ber-MUN

ENGLAN: f LON-nth/d/, f NRG s f NWY, f NWY s a SWE-fin, a SWE-fin

STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION separated by a colon (:)
from PROVINCES OWNED

RUSSIA: A ARM, A FIN, A GAL?, F RUM, F STP:

>BUD<, BUL, MOS, RUM, SEV, STP, WAR

5/+1 Build 1, or 2 if A GAL-OTB

TURKEY: F BLA, F SYR:

ANK, >CON<, >SMY<

1/-1, Disband 1

ITALY: F AEG, A BUD, F CON, A GAL, F ION, A SER, A SIL, F SMY, A VIE:

+BUD, +CON, GRE, >MUN<, NAP, ROM, SER, +SMY, TRI, TUN, VEN, VIE

11/+2, Build 2

AUS/HU: ELIMINATED

FRANCE: A BUR, F ENG, A HOL, A LON, F MID, F NAT, A RUH, A YOR:
BEL, BRE, HOL, +LON, LPL, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA
9/+1, Build 1
GERMAN: A DEN, A KIE, A MUN:
BER, DEN, KIE, +MUN
4/+1, Build 1
ENGLAN: F NRG, F NWY, A SWE:
EDI, >LONC, NWY, SWE
3/-, EVEN

WINTER 1904 ADJUSTMENTS:

RUSSIA: BUILD A WAR
TURKEY: *DISBAND F SYR
ITALY: BUILD A VEN, F NAP
AUS/HU: ELIMINATED
FRANCE: NBRI, PLAYS ONE SHORT
GERMANY: BUILD A BER
ENGLAND: EVEN

STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION separated by a colon (:)
from PROVINCES OWNED

RUSSIA: A ARM, A FIN, F RUM, F STP, A UKR, A WAR:
BUL, MOS, RUM, SEV, STP, WAR
TURKEY: F BLA:
ANK
ITALY: F AEG, A BUD, F CON, A GAL, F ION, F NAP, A SER, A SIL, F SMY, A VEN, A VIE:
BUD, CON, GRE, NAP, ROM, SER, SMY, TRI, TUN, VEN, VIE
AUS/HU: ELIMINATED:

FRANCE: A BUR, F ENG, A HOL, A LON, F MID, F NAT, A RUH, A YOR:
BEL, BRE, HOL, LON, LPL, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA
GERMAN: A BER, A DEN, A KIE, A MUN:
BER, DEN, KIE, MUN
ENGLAN: F NRG, F NWY, A SWE:
EDI, NWY, SWE

GM(SPECIAL NOTE:) THE FOLLOWING LETTER ALERTED ME TO A PROBLEM WITH THE
PREVIOUS ISSUE:

(FROM GEORGE GRAESSLE)

I think you have a bug in your computer program! An error was made in "The Salamis"
for last season, fall 1904.

I, Italy, should have two builds, while Russia should be plus one or plus two depending
on A GAL retreat. I annihilated Russian Army Budapest with my move A Tri-Bud (A Ser S).
You showed it successfully moving to Trieste and gaining a center. That as we all know can
not be since I moved from Trieste to take Budapest. So, somewhere their(sp) lies(sp?) a
little bug in your program...(signed) George

GM: Unfortunately, and most embarrassingly true! Not only a very LARGE bug, a very obvious
error, but one which I did not even catch when I scanned the printed results. That is why I
have reprinted the results above(Corrected, after correcting the program, of course), and
also that is why I am only showing the Winter builds this turn. Spring moves for 1905 will
continue with the next issue, with moves due AUGUST 23, 1986.

Thank you, GEORGE, for pointing out this error. It so happens, that I introduced the
program bug when I changed some code two months ago to eliminated the MERRY-GO-ROUND
problem, and to handle any combination of moves. However, in one situation, where two units

go head-to-head, and the first unit adjudicated succeeds, the second unit was allowed to then move into the (now vacant) province. The error occurred only if the sequence in which the orders was resolved happened to be in a specific sequence, which, of course, did NOT happen during my testing. This was the first occurrence of this error, and it took about a 1/2 hour to find the logic error, which, once found, was corrected with one additional line of code, and retested OK.

By the way, I have added some additional capabilities, so now, retreats are also printed for each unit which must retreat, removing the necessity of my manually adding them to the printout as I had to do previously (vive-la-computer!).

Players orders on hand for SPRING 1905 will be used next time, unless you send me a set of changed or corrected orders.

Spring 1905 MOVES are due no later than AUGUST 23, 1986.

FINAL CONFLICT III.

GAME ENDS WITH DECLARED RUSSIN WIN!

FINAL POSITION and END GAME STATEMENTS next ISSUE

GM: A concession to Russia was proposed. Votes 2 YES, 4 NMR=YES, Vote carries. Russia WINS by a voted concession.

The END GAME STATEMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN August 23, 1986.

DIPLOMACY GAME #14 IS NOW OPEN. THIS WILL BE A REGULAR NATIONAL PLAYER'S GAME OF DIPLOMACY. NO MORE THAN TWO PLAYERS FROM THE SAME TELEPHONE AREA CODE WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THIS GAME. THE GAME FEE IS \$5(INCLUDES A \$2 NMR FEE). SEE ABOVE FOR SUB FEES AND SEE ALSO THE NOTE ON STANDBYS. SIX PLAYERS HAVE PAID THEIR GAME FEE. THE PLAYERS ARE: ZARSE(IL)?, BOOZE(WA), GRASSLE(FL), DANIELS(IN), MCCARTHY(CANADA)?, PIRES(CT)

STANDBYS are wanted - anyone may have their name placed on the standby list for the asking. Anyone who signs up to be a standby will receive an immediate 3 issue free subscription (or extention), AND, when called to take a position, will receive a free sub for as long as in a game as a standby (playing in multiple games receives no additional benefit - but you will not be called as a standby for more than one game at a time unless you specifically request to be placed back on the standby list before the game in which you are playing expires) and, upon satisfactorily completing a game (ie playing until game end or country eliminated) without an NMR, will receive 3 additional issues sub or extention. Individuals trading with us will be entitled to one free ad (up to 1/2 page or equivalent upon sign-up and an additional 1/2 page upon completion of a game without an NMR, as above. Photo ready copy must be supplied for graphics. Text will be retyped if required.

As long as standbys are available, a standby will be called for every vacated position. If non-CGC members are not available for standby, I will appoint a CGC member to a position, provided that this does not cause a game to become 'local' in designation. If I cannot find anyone to standby and the position holds less than 3 units and less than 3 supply centers I will continue the game without a standby. In any other case, I will suspend the game until a standby can be found.

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 THE GAMER'S REVIEW by Lou Cerreta

This is the first of what I hope will be a permanent part of The Gamer's 'Zine. Each issue I will give some insight into new releases, do in-depth reviews, and provide hobby news and information.

This month I will highlight three new releases by Quarterdeck Games. These games are so new that I cannot give an in-depth review, but I can provide more information than is on the box cover.

The first game is Yamato. Yamato is a game of tactical fleet combat in the Pacific. It is printed in Japanese, with English translations. The box cover is a stunning view from a battleship that must be truly seen to be appreciated. The game retails for \$50.00, but the graphics typical of Japanese productions make it well worth it. It includes 608 counters and 6 mounted 21 1/2" x 8" mapsheets, as well as logsheets and data cards for each ship class. Jack Greene, head of Quarterdeck, reports playing a scenario (fictional) involving the Nagato and Yamato versus the New Jersey and Alabama. It lasted about an hour and a half with the only survivor being the Yamato with one hull box left out of seventy! A very bloody and playable game which should not sit on the shelf. Complexity is somewhat less than Iron Bottom Sound, another Quarterdeck game with which many are familiar.

Malaya and Burma (\$60.00 Ouch!) is another new Japanese import once again with top notch graphics. The price does not seem so formidable once you find out that there are three separate games inside: March on Burma, Race to Singapore and Fall of Singapore, each having their own mounted maps, 2 for Burma, 1 each for the Singapore games. There are 600 counters representing such diverse elements as anti-aircraft, engineers, anti-tank and airborne. The ground combat systems allows up to 3 attacks per phase. There is definitely a lot of game here!

Last but not least is Leopard II (\$60.00), which is modern tactical tank combat. There are data cards for each type of tank or weapon, and the rules cover different ammo types, turret rotation, penetration power, anti-tank devices and crew ability. The cover art is like those of MRC-Tamiya tank model boxes, simply great.

Here is a list of a few just released items that I will attempt to cover in following issues: Terrible Swift Sword and Barbarossa from TSR/SPI; Federation and Empire, the long awaited campaign game for Star Fleet Battles and Delta Force, a commando Role-Playing game, both from Task Force; GURPS (Generic Universal Role-Playing System) and Duel Track (Car Wars), both from Stev Jackson.

In the news, a note of congratulations to Brandon Musler, one of our CGC brethren, one of whose letters has been published (again) in FIRE and MOVEMENT. I urge all to read it as it deals with over-complexity in games, misleading reviews and frustrated novices in the hobby. In short, stuff almost all of us can relate to.

While this first effort does not include much in the way of in-depth game reviews or news, I will try to do at least one in-depth review per month and I will endeavor to include some more news each issue from here on out. Anyone who would like to see a particular game reviewed, would like to submit comments or review questions about a game, or who has hobby or club news to publish, please drop a line to:

Lou Cerreta
 649 Den Road
 Stamford, CT 06903

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OFF GARDE!!

SPRING 1623

NAME	SL	STR	CON	END	EXPERTISE	MA	REGIMENT	MIST CLUB CROWNS FAVORS
Baccarat.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
Calais.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
de Fer.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
d'Isle.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
Grenouille.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
Lafitte.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
Lapin.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
LeMoyné.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
D'Magnon.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
Poison.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
Reynard.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
Rostov.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P
Vendetta.....					died of plague.....			R.I.P

MISTRESSES: (B= beauty; I= Influence; D= Dead; R= Rigor Mortis)

Amber 11 BID
Boom-Boom 12 BR
Candy 8 IR
Desiree 19 BIR
Eustace 11 R

RULES

1. Characters holding the most elegant funerals receive two status points. Characters receive permanent posthumous mention points for a fine monument or headstone, one point per 1,000 crowns cost.

LE GOSSIPPE MICHIGAINÉ

"Today Grand Rapids, Tomorrow the World!"

April 1, 1623 - KING, THOUSANDS DEAD AS PLAGUE SWEEPS PARIS -
CARDINAL ILL - DAUPHIN MISLAID - SCHOOLS REOPEN, PANIC IN THE
STREETS!

(GM) - His Most Christian Majesty Louis XIII expired today of a
mysterious plague which swept Parisian society, felling the great
and the near-great before Death's inexorable scythe. Also dead
were the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 14th through 23rd, and
37th through 111th in line to the Throne.

Soon thereafter, His Eminence the Cardinal was stricken with an
apoplectic stroke. Rumor has it His Eminence was taken ill after
King Louis experienced a deathbed conversion to Orthodox Judaism
and proclaimed Hebrew to be the official language of France.

That Pope has the calendar all wrong. April Fools!

Signed,

The Huguenots

EN GARDE

...WITH AN ENGLISH ACCENT

NAME	SL	ST	EN	CON	EXP	MA	RE6T	M	CLUB	QUID	FAVDRS
ACTONSTRANGE	34*	10	B	72@	12+7.25s	5	Bvt Brig	A	Apo	14953	9,9,9,7,3
ADOLEBURY	11	10	10	100	9+5.25clr	6	Cmdr/Slp	R	Bag	2626	2,2,2
BISMARCK	4	12	12	144	8+3.5r	4	Maj/3EK	--	Non	478	---
BURKE	14	13	11	97@	15	6	Cpt/Line*	-	Csh	5635	4
DDNNYBROOK	19	14	10	140	13+5.25r	9	F.M	P	Apo	12127	6,6,4,3
FOGGER	7	11	13	143	13	4*	Sr Barr*	N	Tan	304	3,2
FRASER	10	11	12	132	5	6	Maj/HMG	M	Mer	86	6,2
HENDON	21	11	13	143	9+3.5slp	5	Br Lt Gen	J	Apo	6038	7,6
HDRNBLDWER	24*	13	B	104	9+1.25c	6	Capt/Frg	S	Apo	4425	8,7,7,3
LACEY	8	11	10	110	10	6	Capt*/PRC*	-	---	60	---
MANSELL	5*	12	B	96	15+7.75r	2	Cp*/LINS*	B*	Bag	73	---
O'TYME	6	17	16	272	1.25t	1	---	-*	Non	1582	---
PARKSBRDW	13	10	9	90	10+15.25c	5	Cmdr/Line	T	Mer	5056	6,3,1
SEUSS	4	10	10	100	10	3*	Curate	-	---	245	---

(* indicates a change, @ - indicates a temporary change, # - unmodified.

APPOINTMENTS:

Actonstrange - Brig; Col Gov; Sec'y
Addlebury - Naval Surgeon
Hornblower - Fleet Adj., Justiciar
Parksbrow - Flotilla Adjutant

MENTION:

Actonstrange - (1)
Addlebury - (2)
Burke - (8,2,2)(2)
Donnybrook - (6)
Fogger - (7,7,7)(1)
Fraser - (4,4,4,0)
Hendon - (16,6,6)(3)

L.S. Credits: Bismarck 10m
Fogger 0,6,4,2dm

TITLES:

Knight: Burke, Hendon (?)
Baronet: Hornblower (?)
Baron: Donnybrook, Actonstrange

DEBTS: Fraser 990 (10/35); Mansell 440 (1/36) MTSE EQUIVS : Actonstrange (1900); Hornblower (1,000).

MISTRESSES: (*= kept, B= Beauty, I= Influence, W= Wealthy, P= Knocked up, E= Engaged)

*ALICE	12IMW	FRANCES	6B1	x	KATE	8	y	*PATRICIA	10B1W		
*BARBARA	9I	GRACE	11P	x	LORETTA	10B	x	*RHONDA	9BMW		
DELDRES	10W	y	*HENRIETTA	18B1MW	*MARY	15W		*SARAH	16EPW		
EMILY	7	y	*JDAN	14BMW	NELL	9B1	x	*TESS	15M		
CHARLOTTE	10I	x	ISABELL	6BW	x	OLIVIA	12B1P	x	VIDLET	13	x

RULES

1. I have concluded that assigning nationality and religion would be counter productive. Comment?

2. Rules will soon be available for preachers as characters. Although designed with the non-conformist cleric in mind, variations can be developed for Anglican or (rash and foolhardy) Catholic priests.

WARNING: Dr. Seuss may convert YOUR character!



LONDON TATLER

"ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS"
SUMMER 1635



TIGHT SECURITY FOR NEW PRIVY COUNCILLOR, LOOSE CLOTHING FOR ANOTHER - HENDON RESIGNS IRISH POST - O'TYME STILL AT LARGE - NON-CONFORMIST TRACT OUTRAGES CLERGY - "BANANA NOSE" GETS 30 YEARS

Justiciar Sir Horatio hornblower, RN was the unanimous choice of the Privy Council to become its newest member in June. Fearful of attack by Irish fugitive "Nick" O'Tyme, Hornblower spent the months of June and July living in the BOQ at Ramsgate Arsenal, under protection of the Royal Marines. When the feared attack failed to materialise, Hornblower cut loose in August with a riot of carousing, conspicuous consumption and theatre going.

Hornblower's patron, Lord Actonstrange, missed the June PC meeting, confined to bed with a nasty outbreak of hives. His Lordship's cries of pain were mingled with cries of outrage when a servant brought word the Privy Council had put his coveted Lord Treasurer's position into commission. Lord Actonstrange may be mollified to learn he is considered a leading candidate for membership on said commission, should he care to resign as Secretary of State.

NAVAL NOTES: Lord Harrison "13 knot" Burke, following a stay in "dry dock" -- greenwich Naval Hospital -- has been given command of the man o'war HMS St. David...Admiralty sources report a mutiny aboard the Dutch Republic off Darien. The mutineers purportedly made Capt. Van Norstrand walk the plank.

BOOK REVIEW: The Great Patriotic Motherland War Against the Heathen Infidel Turks by C.F. Azov, Europijian Militaaren Press, Rotterdam, 50 pounds. Azov's otherwise uninspired account of fighting in the East includes this remarkable statement: "Agents of the Czar were able to penetrate the highest levels of the Turkish Admiralty. One agent was able to purchase an entire galleas from a corrupt European officer. Christened the Gorboblashevsk, after Alexander Nevsky's great victory of 1243, she took fourteen merchantmen, two galleases, a barque and a man o'war prizes, before being heroically sunk of Novorossisk.

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LEGAL NOTES: Attourney P. Fogger is reported close to victory in two large civil judgments, including Tobacconists Guild v. the Crown. Fogger has also published "Torts and Tarts", an examination of the implications of civil law for the oldest profession, in the British Law Journal. Fogger has been elevated to senior barrister...Student Byron Bismarck still dozes off occasionally, but he may be called to the bar from Middle Temple following the Michaelmas Term, assuming he survives the annual Blues and Buffs football game October 1 at Batsford Common.

Dublin Castle has reported the resignation of Lt. Gen. Miles Hendon as Lord deputy, effective September 1. In a brief statement, Lord Wentworth praised Hendon as "a quartermaster of the first rank". Hendon is expected to be knighted for his services upon his return to London the third week in September.

Rev. Dr. Seuss has had a mixed start at Mulberry Street Baptist, gaining over a dozen converts and raising 35 pounds from preaching in Hyde Park. Unfortunately, Dr. Seuss' tract, "One Church, Two Church, Red Church, Blue Church" was criticized by Puritan leaders as seeking to curry favor with the Archbishop.

CRIME NOTES: Arthur "Banana Nose" Maldanado was sentenced to 20 years' hard labour at Dartmoor Prison on fraud charges in July...Italian revolutionary Manny Festo is being held without bond in the Tower of London pending extradition under terms of the recent treaty with the Kingdom of Naples.

Life Guards officer George MacD. Fraser has published a commentary on the Battle of Flodden which has been well received. "Maj. Fraser shows keen insight and a rich appreciation of tactical detail," said one prominent British military figure. The first printing is already sold out.

As we go to press, Irish desperado "Nick" O'Tyme, accused murdered, saboteur, traitor and assailant of foxhounds is still at large. Scant efforts appear to have been made to apprehend this rogue, who is said to have left two of London's loveliest with child.

Also with child, but somewhat more fortunate in her choice of paramour is Lady Caethion, who will wed new PC Sir Horatio Hornblower at the latter's country home the second week in September. All of London society is invited to the festivities at Lyme House. (Note: requires a week's travel time, either before or afterward, but not both. --GM)

WELCOME WAGON: Nelson Hatch Mansell is a brave young man indeed in courting Lady Barbara Billingsgate, daughter of the Earl of Bridgewater. His Lordship may be gratified to see his daughter out with "any proper English gentleman", but the jealous rage of Irish outlaw "Nick O'Tyme is only slightly less fearsome than the Earl's foxhounds...London is just too tame for some people. Young Tom Lacey, disdaining HM army, has joined the Prince Rupert Carabiniers, a regiment formed by His Majesty's young nephew, for fighting in the United Provinces. The regiment is reported to be stationed near Wyk an Zee.

Rumours of a split between the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Actonstrange have come to the attention of this journal, reportedly over an English contribution to the rebuilding of Magdeburg Cathedral. "The contribution is an important gesture of Protestant solidarity on the Continent," said His Grace's secretary, who declined to attack Lord Actonstrange directly.

Thomas Lacey, first son of a well-to-do baronet, is the character of Christopher Davis, 44 Yale St., Stratford, CT 06497. Nelson Hatch Mansell, second son of a merchant, is the character of Mike Puffenberger, 1208 N. Union, Fostoria, OH 44830

Orders for Fall 1635 are due at the August 9 meeting of the CGC, or may be entrusted to a goblin or troll messenger (for none other may get through the wolfriders) to be delivered unto:

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TRIVIA CORNER

Owing to time constraints, there will be no Trivia Corner this month. It will only resume if at least one person requests it. The answers from last time, for those who care, are: 1. Casablanca. 2. The Sand Pebbles. 3. Mary Poppins. 4. Horsefeathers. 5. The Man Who Would Be King. 6. Bananas. 7. The Music Man. 8. The Prisoner of Zenda. 9. North By Northwest. 10. Beau Geste.



SOURCE OF THE Nile



PLAYER'S LIST: INCLUDES ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND CORRECTIONS.

Player Name	Syndicate Name	Explorer	Specialty	Characteristic	Nationality	VP	FP
Jeff Cornett	Viana-do-Castelo Coptic Church of Astrology	Ra Mbo	Missionary	Diplomacy(D)	American(?)	21	0
David MacRae	The Church of the Water(Unblended) of Life	Alfred H. McGuffin	Journalist	Survivability(D) Directional Sense(Ax2) Physique(A)	Scottish	30	1
Chuck Holleman	Societe Des Pieres et Choses Neat de Geneva	Drte'go de Dago	Ethnologist	Health(D) Leadership(A) Physique(A)	Portuguese	61	4
Pam Holleman	The Molasses and Sorghum Pharmaceutical Institute	Kudzu Paraquette	Explorer	Diplomacy(D)	French	32	1
Steve Harris	Zuriches Geologishes Institut	Robert Robert	Explorer	Survivability(D)	Swiss	14	0
Jules Kennedy	Presidential Committee on Natives	Edwin Mouse	Big Game Hunter	Diplomacy(D)	American	0	0
Earl Whiskeyman	The Society to Save Endangered Species(for us)	David Crochit	Big Game Hunter	Diplomacy(D)	American	0	0
R. Keenan	Bonton Rouge	Reverend Rufus	Missionary	Directional Sense(D)	American	3	0
Greenalch	Import Collective	Beauregard Firefly		Health(D)	Irish	8	4
Roger Brandon	Belfast Fellowship of Adventurers, Etc.	D'Connell	Geologist	Leadership(D)	Spanish	0	0
Howard Dawson	La Natividad'e Inquisicion	Vasco de Sectami	Ethnologist	Diplomacy(D)	Welsh	0	0
Eric Dlin	Cardiff Museum of Strange Things	Col. Llewellyn Balderdash	Explorer	Survivability(D)	?????	0	
Andrew York	Gallifrian Institute of Time	Dr. How	Doctor				

RULES CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS: This month I do not have any addition or rule changes to confuse or puzzle players with. With this issue, SOTN Hidden Contest #2 continues. SOTN Hidden Contest #1 was the a list of all the films of Alferd Hitchcock hidden in the text of one of the characters. Just a reminder to those who forgot. Good Luck.

COPIES OF SOTN: I have 2 copies of the AH version of SOTN available for sale. Interested parties may obtain them by se a check or money order for \$20.00 to cover the price of the and postage.

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NOTE: all items in this column are RUMOR, therefore they subject to error. No piece of information may be considered accurate until published by the explorer upon return Europe.

— IN EUROPE

DOCTOR HOW has sent the following communication to the society:

" Well, the sticky business up in Chester is over with. I now sail from Portsmouth for Africa. I am going to land at the city of Calabar on the West African coast to form my expedition. Onward, to my vacation!!!"

The Doctor"

We are very pleased to see that the Doctor is heading for Africa. It is hoped that his trip will be a safe one. We, at the society, would not want a disaster to befall the Doctor on his trip. The Doctor informed the crowd at the pier that he hoped that his search for the keys of marinus would prove successful. He reported that the last time he was this excited was when he visited the Aztecs. He is reported to have said " Vacations, always vitalize the sensorites."

LADY CAROLINE NELSON has sent the following press releases to the Society.

London: Lady Caroline Nelson & Major Sir Percy Innis announce their marriage at St. Swythen's Church. Lady Caroline, the noted African explorer and Sir Percy, famous founder of Lord Inca's City of Peru, have decided to spend their honeymoon exploring the South Seas. They are expected to be gone about five years.

Dublin: The Dublin Ethnological Society has run out of funds and will send no further explorers to Africa.

THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON NATIVES has empowered EDWIN MOUSE to go to Africa and search the continent from the right to the far right to report on the natives of Africa. He is empowered to write a wordy, lengthy report on African natives and the effect they are having on American morality.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH R. O'CONNELL has submitted the following manuscript for your approval:

"As a member of the Belafast Fellowship of Adventures, Etc., I had volunteered to lead an expedition into Africa, from Brass to Mombassa. I traveled up the Benue River, searching for the large deposit of diamonds discovered by the late(sic) Fenwick Featherstone. Before his death, he sent me a letter detailing his discovery. I was unable to find the diamonds, and I now question the reliability of his information. after all, it was rumored that he lost all his sanity before the end. The expedition was also plagued with problems. The used bearers I hired were quite lethargic, I had a relapse of my malaria and to top it all off, we were attacked by warriors of the Nube tribe. I am fortunate to have escaped Africa with my life. Yet, I am obligated to complete my task, and return to that gloomy land to obtain some object of scientific value. This is my duty as an Irishman, and if I cannot succeed then I shall die in the dark jungles."

The society has award the Professor a grant of \$100.00 to continue his work. We are concerned about the Professor reference to the death of Fenwick Featherstone. As far as we know Fenwick is alive and well and raising bees in Essex.

— IN AFRICA

KUDZU PARAQUETTE continues to move the Ogoue river slowly. Still only traveling two hexs in known territory. The expedition moves in direction 2 into hex 280, published mountain hex and then into hex 281, a published mountain hex. Nothing a eventful happens to the expedition has they make camp in hex 281. His hunters provide the expedition with one ration each. The parrot that is constantly preached on his shoulder is reported to have said "with hunting like this we'll starve to death." To which Kudzu relied "dn't worry everything is going to be alright."

THE REVEREND RUFUS BEAUEGARD FIREFLY gives for looking the Elephants' Graveyard, and heads home. He moves direction 2 into hex 274. A mountain hex with peaks of 11,500 ft. In a hurry to return home he moves into hex 275, which is a mountain hex. He camps in the shadows of the 12,700 ft. high peaks. He manages not to starve this turn.

ALFRED H. McGUFFIN moves in direction 4 into hex 247, which is a swamp hex. He is forced to retreat to hex 225. Game is plentiful enough to provide each hunter with 2 rations each.

ORTE'GO de DAGO decides that the best way to renew his efforts to cross Africa is to find a tree and take a short nap. Although he is not sick this turn, he does not find anything to eat. Is it, the end for Dago. Turn in next month to find out.

ROBERT ROBERT continues to follow the Vaal river. He moves in direction 1 into hex 592, a desert hex. He then moves in direction 6 into hex 578, which is a jungle hex. He camps by the Vaal river and is forced to shoot a horse to avoid starvation.

MR. RA MBO challenges the chief of the Banza tribe to a manly duel. Machine Guns not being available, they fight with bare hands. Ra instructs his bearers to sing "Eye of the Tiger" to provide a musical background for the fight. He says "I fight better when there is a music in the background." The fight ends in a split decision in favor of Ra. After the fight Ra preaches to the tribe to mix reviews, the natives applaud and chiefs attempts to poison him. Fortunately, for Ra he survives.

COLONEL LLEWELLYN BALDERDASH discovers a new veldt hex (206), which he enters moving north-west. The good colonel begins to doubt there are any strange things in Africa at all, and bitterly plots revenge against the Board of Directors of the Cardiff Museum for sending him here instead of Greenwich Village, New York, the Colonies, where strange things are known to abound. His bearers play "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See", attracting a smattering of game.

DAVID CROCHIT moves in direction 4 into hex 416, which is a desert hex. Making camp besides an oasis, "Davey" tells the men stories of his days on the wild frontier and his famous river boat race with Mike Fink. None of his hunters return to camp with any rations. "Davey" is forced to dismiss two bearers.

VASCO de SECTAMI moves in direction 6 into hex 212. Hex 212 is jungle. Vasco moves with great caution and advises his men to do the same. He tells them "It's a jungle out there." Hunting obtain one ration per hunter. He dismisses one bearer.

SOTN- STATUS OF THE EXPEDITIONS

Explorer	Ask	Bea	Gui	Can	Rat	Gif	Mus	Loc	los	ride	pack	cnls	spec
McGuffin	8	1	0	0	0	2	0	225	0	0	0	0	0
Dago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	568	2	0	0	0	0
Robert	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	578	0	6	0	0	0
Nelson	RETIRES												
Crochit	7	3	1	0	6	20	1	416	0	0	0	0	0
Mbo	0	8	1	1	30	0	0	517	0	0	0	0	0
Firefly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell	\$ 600												
Sectami	5	5	2	0	32	4	6	206	0	0	0	0	0
Balderdash	9	8	1	0	50	20	1	229	0	0	0	0	0
Paraquette	6	12	0	2	72	70	2	281	0	0	0	0	0
How	6	10	1	2	90	15	0	186	0	0	0	0	0
Mouse	\$1,000, Free Ticket to Quilmane												

KNOWN CACHES

#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS	#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS
1	Twombly	532	25 gifts, 2 muskets 1 canoe	9	Humbert	470	26 gifts
2	D'foran	211	31 rations	11	Humbert	451	17 gifts
3	Dago	260	1 canoe, 1 gift	12	Humbert	450	1 canoe, 10 gifts 1 musket
4	McBuns	182	1 canoe	13	Nivil	431	93 gifts
5	Twombly	523	2 canoes, 17 gifts	14	Dago	616	5 canoes
6	Twombly	521	20 rations	15	La Rue	576	1 canoe, 10 gifts
7	Humbert	471	15 gifts	16	Sconziness	298	1 canoe
8	McGuffin	431	1 canoe, 16 gifts, 1 musket	17	McGuffin	177	45 rations
18	Firefly	274	2 canoes	19	O'Connell	108	2 canoes
20	Sectami	210	114 rations, 54 gifts	21	Robert	658	3 gifts, 7 rations
22	Nelson	643	42 rations, 25 gifts, 2 Muskets	23	Sectami	235	1 canoe
24	Dago	568	12 gifts				

Players are reminded to submit their next move by
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